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TRACK TEAM FOR ROCKVILLE

Huntsmen And Reynard Have A Merry Time In Long Chase.

Rockville, Md., Jan. 13.—A track team has been organized among the students of the Rockville High School, with Harold C. Smith as manager and Griffith Warfield captain. A relay team will participate in the George Washington, Georgetown and Federal meets, soon to be held, and Manager Smith is anxious to hear from teams that would like to try conclusions with the Rockville boys on those occasions.

Ideal weather conditions and a big red fox that knew how to run gave one of the finest chases yesterday afternoon ever enjoyed in this section (and there are some huntsmen hereabouts who have been following the hounds for many years).

Reynard was encountered near Watts' Branch, three miles from Rockville, and for fully two hours he was pushed to the limit by the pack of six fine hounds, which were well packed and in full cry the entire time. Being unable to work successfully any of the tricks for which his kind is famous, and tiring under the terrific pace, the sly one finally decided that to seek refuge in his den would be the part of discretion—so in he ran, the dogs being right on his heels when he disappeared.

The huntsmen had not had enough, however, so several shovels were sent for, and reynard was dug out and proved to be a magnificent specimen. He was brought into Rockville and exhibited and was then taken to the farm of Joseph H. Bradley, on the Georgetown pike, and liberated. The dogs were turned loose soon afterward and were in hot pursuit. The fox probably had not been given enough start, for within 15 or 20 minutes he was overtaken and killed.

Those who enjoyed the sport were Jacob Ross, Charles A. Clagett, Harry Kengla, Joseph Howes, Cecil Allnutt, Clay B. Edwards, Wallace E. Ricketts, William Riggs, Douglass Edwards and others.

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